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CATTLE RESEARCH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the locations of cattle research centres functioning in the country to develop high breed of various species of cattle, State-wise;

(b) the details of the various programmes being run to encourage and to train the cattle breeders in the country particularly in Gujarat, State-wise;

(c) whether these programmes are inadequate keeping in view of the number of cattle breeders of various species in Gujarat;

(d) if not, whether the Union Government proposes to increase the number of such programmes;and

(e) if so, the details of the schemes and proposals submitted by the Government of Gujarat to the Union Government during each of the last three years and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): Details of the cattle research-centres functioning in the country to develop high breed of cattle is given at Annexure-I.

(b)to(e) Fanner awareness and training programme in management of dairy animals and health care is covered as a subcomponent under various schemes of the Department viz. National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB), Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD), Central Cattle Breeding Farm (CCBF) Dhamrod, and Central Herd Registration Schemes` (CHRS) Ahmedabad. These schemes are being implemented throughout the country particularly in Gujarat, In addition to this, training of farmers and para veterinary personnel is also being conducted by research institutes in management practices, health care and artificial insemination. Details of the funds released to Gujarat under Centrally Sponsored schemes during last three years is given at Annexure-ll.